Slip Slidin’ Away – Paul Simon

Capo: Fret 1
Tempo: 120 bpm (swing/shuffle)

Chords Used:

G: 320033 or 355433
Em: 022000
D: xx0232
C: x32010
C7: x32310
F: 133211

Strumming Pattern: D, DU, UDU

Intro: G – Em (x2)

(Em) G Em
Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
G D C D G
You know the nearer your destination, the more you’re slip sliding away.

(G) Em G
Whoah and I know a man, he came from my hometown
C D C7
He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown
G Em
He said “Dolores, I live in fear.
G D C D G
My love for you so overpowering, I’m afraid that I will disappear.”

(G) G Em
Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
G D C D G
You know the nearer your destination, the more you’re slip sliding away.

(G) Em G
I know a woman, (who) became a wife
C D C7
These are the very words she uses to describe her life.
G Em
She said “A good day ain’t got no rain.”
G D
She said “A bad day is when I lie in the bed
C D G
And I think of the things that might have been.”
Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
You know the nearer your destination, the more you’re slip sliding away.

And I know a father, who had a son.
He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he’d done.
He came a long way, just to explain...
He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping
Then he turned around and he headed home again.

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Whoah God only knows, God makes his plan.
The information is unavailable to the mortal man
We’re workin’ our jobs, collect our pay.
Believe were gliding down the highway, when in fact were slip sliding away.

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